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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR CPE TO COUNT 50%**

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011– The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy (Board) at their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 agreed with the Board's CPE Committee to generally allow Continuing Professional Education (CPE) courses considered as *personal development* to count 50% towards the hours taken. For example, a four hour course taken in leadership techniques would count two hours (50%) towards the Board's CPE requirement.

It is highly recommended CPAs submit a Program Qualification Form (PQF) to determine the number of hours a program will count towards the CPE requirement. The PQF can be obtained by going to the Board's website at [www.nbpa.ne.gov](http://www.nbpa.ne.gov). If you have any questions, contact the Board office at (402) 471-3595 or email to [Kelly.Ebert@Nebraska.gov](mailto:Kelly.Ebert@Nebraska.gov).

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